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Subject: Meet w/Heather Podesta & Harry Anthony, Chief Operating Officer of Uranium Energy Corporation (UEC)

Bill and team,

This Tuesday morning at 8 am CT / 9 am ET, Bob Perciasepe is taking a meeting with UEC about Goliad. I will be calling in and it would be good if someone from 6WQ could also do so. I do not think we should be active participants on the call, but rather we should be in "listening mode" unless Bob or someone else asks us a direct question.

Here is the call in information:

Call In # for Region 866-299-3188 Access 873 7752

Also, I believe you are pulling together some information for me about historical and present day criteria used in the various western EPA regions when granting aquifer exemptions. It would be useful for me to have that document before Tuesday morning if possible, even if it is only in draft form.

Thanks.

Al

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Attendees: Heather Podesta, Dan Klein, Harry Anthony

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Meeting Request for December 14

Heather Podesta

to: Bob Perciasepe

11/18/2011 05:04 PM

Cc:

Benjamin Klein

Bob,

I'm writing to see if you have time on Wednesday, December 14 to meet with Harry Anthony, Chief Operating Officer of Uranium Energy Corporation (UEC). UEC is pursuing a uranium project in Goliad County, Texas, but the project is stalled because the EPA Region 6 office did not approve the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's request for an aquifer exemption. We believe that Region 6 is holding this project to a different standard than the criteria clearly outlined in EPA guidance documents and used by other regions to evaluate similar projects.

We recently met with the Office of Water to express our concerns, and they suggested we meet with Region 6. We would like to give you an update on the project and our discussions with the Region 6 office. Please let me know what time works best for you on December 14. Appreciate your

consideration.

Best,  
Heather  
202-468-4403